Docket No. 0041-0619-3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichi ISHIK WA, et al

SERIAL NO: 09/160,581

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FOR:

A METHOD FOR CUTTING AN OPTICAL FIBER

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment w/ Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- □ No additional fee is required
- □ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for Extension of Time (3 mos.)

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	8	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
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		□ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$280 =			\$0.00	
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